

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-1215-J)**

In re Application of:	Calzone et al.)	
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Serial No.:	TBA)	Before the Examiner: TBA
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Filed:	Herewith)	Group Art Unit: TBA
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For:	Nucleic Acids Encoding)	
	Interleukin-1 Receptor Antagonist-)	
	Like Proteins and Uses Thereof)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments: